

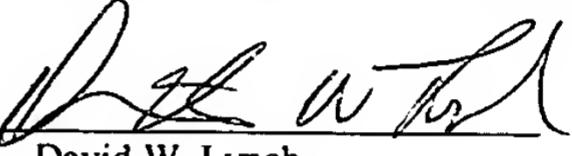


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Applicant:	GILL	Examiner:	Tugbang, A.
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Title:	METHOD FOR EXTENDED SELF-PINNED LAYER FOR A CURRENT PERPENDICULAR TO PLANE HEAD		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence and the papers, as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 14, 2006.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

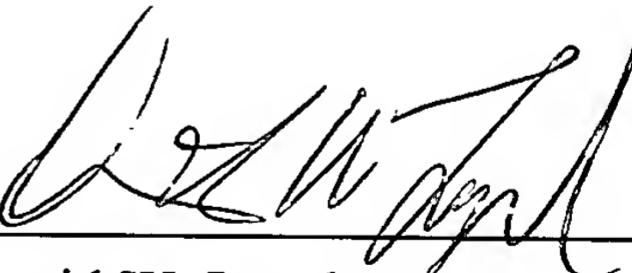
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to file the attached AMENDMENT. Please charge \$120.00 to the credit card identified in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

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